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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJECT: ALLEGED STATE RESTRICTION OF DEA

REF: STATE 83084

1. ON NO OCCASION DURING TENURE OF INCUMBENT AMBASSADOR HAS HE OR OTHER MEMBER OF EMBASSY ATTEMPTED TO RESTRAIN OR VETO DEA OPERATIONS. ON THE CONTRARY, EMBASSY HAS GIVEN DEA ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT, RECOGNIZING THAT GEOGRAPHY MAKES CANADA A COUNTRY OF PRIME INTEREST FOR OUR EFFORTS TO INHIBIT ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFICKING. DEA AGENT AT THIS POST HAS TOLD US HE CONSIDERS HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH EMBASSY TO BE "MODEL SITUATION" IN THAT HE IS ALLOWED FREEDOM OF ACTION WHILE RECEIVING FULL SUBSTANTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. AT THE SAME TIME, HE HAS BEEN PUNCTILIOUS IN KEEPING THE AMBASSADOR INFORMED AND OBSERVING THE DEA GUIDELINES FOR INVESTIGATIONS AND OPERATIONS ON FOREIGN SOIL.

2. IN RECENT YEARS, EMBASSY SUPPORT OF DEA'S ROLE AND ACTIVITIES HAS INCLUDED:

(A) EMBASSY SCIENCE ATTACHE ARRANGED MEETING BETWEEN LABORATORY TECHNICIANS OF DEA AND ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED
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POLICE FOR EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC DATA;

(B) EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATORS HAVE FACILITATED CONTACTS WITH CANADIAN AUTHORITIES WITH RESPECT TO DRUG REHABILITATION PROGRAMS;

(C) EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER HAS OFFERED LOGISTIC

SUPPORT FOR ALL DEA OFFICES IN CANADA. THIS OFFER WAS
DECLINED BECAUSE DEA OFFICES IN CONSULATES GENERAL HAVE
PREFERRED TO RECEIVE LOGISTIC SUPPORT FROM U.S. REGIONAL
HEADQUARTERS TO WHICH THEY REPORT. ENDERS

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